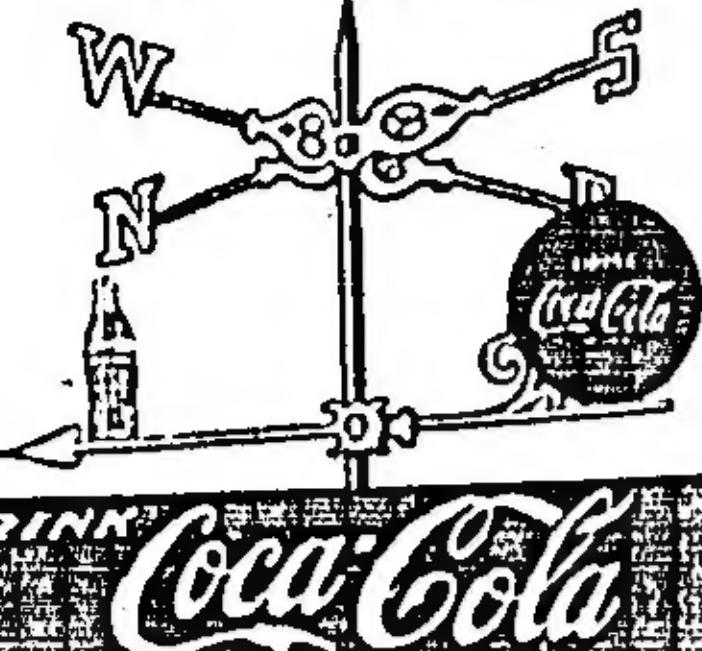


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GRAPHIC EYE-WITNESS STORY OF CLASH IN MASAN ZONE

By Lionel Crane, "Daily Express" Correspondent

Masan, Sept. 3.

After the vicious attacks on the southern front held by the American 25th Division they have a new name for the road between Masan and Chinju. They now call it "Death Alley."

Every car and truck moving up to the front today passed under a tunnel of cross fire from the surrounding hills. Red troops left over from the attack are all along the road behind our lines.

Narriman

Steals

Quietly Away

Geneva, Sept. 3. Narriman Sadek slipped unobtrusively out of her hideaway hotel here today and unconfirmed reports said she was going to the French resort of Aix-les-Bains to meet her reputed fiance, King Farouk of Egypt.

Reports that the King had arrived at the resort last night also could not be immediately confirmed.

Miss Sadek left the Geneva hotel where she has been on holiday, accompanied by her uncle, Major Mustapha Sadek, and the Egyptian Minister to Rome, Azad Badre, and his wife. The three have been everywhere since her arrival in Europe. The party strolled out of the hotel by a side entrance and walked around the building to where the Minister's black Italian sedan was waiting. They drove off in the direction of France. The 17-year-old Miss Sadek was looking her best in a grey suit and matching hat.—United Press.

FEW CONCHYS

London, Sept. 3. Conchys objections to man's service in Britain to man's total of 597 men, about 0.2 percent of the manpower. A Labour Ministry report disclosed today.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

A European Army

DESPITE Mr Attlee's sharp criticism of Mr Churchill, marking their differences of opinion about the adequacy of Britain's defence programme, there can be no gainsaying that the idea of a European Army, Mr Churchill's keenest interest, is gaining momentum both in Europe and Britain. It made great strides when the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe voted overwhelmingly in favour of its immediate creation. In doing so the Assembly, as the closest approach to a European Parliament, staged a virtual revolt against the Council of Ministers, which, as representatives of the individual Governments, sought to limit the discussions of the Assembly to innocuous topics and was accused by various speakers of a "negative" and even "obstructionist" attitude. But the Assembly acted under the impact of both its own realisation of the growing peril and of the powerful warnings delivered to it by such European authorities as Paul-Henri Spaak, Paul Reynaud, Georges Bidault and others. And there was marked sentiment within the Assembly to go over the heads of the Foreign Ministers straight to national parliaments to get action. At the same time the Assembly's resolution was also a revolt not only against the slow processes of governmental bureaucracies, which, in the words of Mr Churchill, have built up a "pretentious facade" of paper organisations without much substance behind them, but also against the growing defeatist desperation, which seeks escape into the wishful dream of a European "neutrality" that would be tantamount to surrender. Indeed, by taking the stand it did the Assembly forcefully registered its recognition of the inherent ludicrousness of the proposition that 300,000,000 West-European people, who are among the most advanced in the world, who possess resources far superior to those of Russia, and who with the aid of the Marshall Plan have done much to repair

the ravages of the last war should now stand in fear of a primitive dictatorship threatening to engulf them. In that respect the Assembly's vote was another demonstration of Europe's reviving will to live, and as such it is more than welcome. But as Mr Churchill warned, to translate that will into action will require more speed and more drastic steps than all Governments have displayed thus far. But the new attitude of all is significant for another reason, and that is that, it envisages the inclusion of Germany in the West-European defence system. In that respect thought today goes beyond the confines of the North Atlantic Pact, which projects a North Atlantic defence organisation without German participation. It marks the growing recognition that Germany is just as essential to Europe's defence as to its economic stability, and that in the view of most authorities Western Europe is indefensible unless Germany "shares its perils and augments its strength." The question that must still be answered is how and to what extent this German participation is to be brought about without creating further dangers. The Germans themselves are not too eager to offer themselves, partly because of resentment against allied measures following their defeat, partly because of fear that any kind of German rearmament would only provoke Soviet aggression unless such rearmament can be carried through under the protection of an adequate Western defence force. Moreover, the destruction of all German industries capable of war material production has postponed even the utilisation of German industrial power for military purposes for at least several years. But where there is a will there should be a way, and the creation within a united Europe of a European army which would be backed by Germany but would also prevent a revival of German military ambitions beyond defence would seem to be one of these ways.

Tokyo, Sept. 3. The Chinese Communists have stepped up

against Britain, while

private reports from

Peking indicated that

members of the British

diplomatic mission were

getting ready to leave.

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Of the 56 men working in the tunnel only seven escaped.

Successive landslides hampered local police trying to dig out the buried workers and five hours after the accident none had been rescued.

This was the second big landslide disaster on the Japanese railway this summer.

On June 10 a tunnel collapsed on 71 railway workers at Kumanodaira, about 100 miles northwest of Tokyo. Fifty died in this accident.—Reuter.

Peking used this incident as a peg for dredging up a whole series of alleged anti-Chinese incidents by the Hongkong authorities. Most of these involved procedures at the border by the Hongkong immigration authorities with respect to Chinese trying to enter the Colony, deportations of Chinese from Hongkong and alleged incursions of Chinese territory by British forces stationed in Hongkong.

Only yesterday the Peking radio attacked Britain's anti-Communist campaign in Malaya, and a week ago General Yeh Chien-ying, accused the British forces in Hongkong of violating the Chinese border.

Latest developments appeared to indicate a change in Sino-British relations. It can be presumed the Peking authorities are not over pleased by the dispatch of two British battalions to Korea.—United Press.

KOREAN REDS HALTED ON FOUR FLAMING FRONTS

Counter-Attack With Patton Tanks In Pohang Sector

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Americans and South Korean counter-attacks stopped the "last gasp" Communist offensives on four flaming battle fronts in Korea today (Monday).

United Nations forces lashed back against the desperate North Korean drives on the Pohang front at the northeast corner of the 120-mile defence perimeter, on the Taegu front at the northwest corner, on the western front along the Nakdong river and on the south coast at the southwest corner.

Planes ranging from B-29 Superfortresses to F-51 Mustang fighters flew through clouds as "thick as soup" on the edge of a dangerous typhoon to rain death on the enemy in close support of the ground forces.

Reinforcements of new Patton tanks were sent into action. Throwing up to 100,000 men into the battle line in their four separate major offensives the North Koreans had made gains up to nearly seven miles on the Pohang front and three and a half miles north of Taegu.

The enemy cut the Pohang-Taegu road and a threat to Taegu seemed to be serious for a while, but General MacArthur announced early today: "Along the northern front two heavy envoys by the enemy, one north of Taegu and the other in the Kiyeg (Pohang) area failed to produce the desired weak spots in the U.N. line."

Gen. MacArthur said the United Nations troops were counter-attacking to wipe out the Pohang-Taegu roadblock and that on the Taegu front, troops of the First Cavalry Division were counter-attacking to regain the ground they had lost.

BIG HOLES. Front dispatches indicated that the threat on the Pohang front would be renewed today.

After tearing big holes in the United Nations line in the Kiyeg sector west of Pohang the North Koreans were reported to be bringing troops down the coast in about 200 small boats.

On the western front the Second Infantry Division and First Marine Brigade rolled the Communists back toward the Nakdong river in two sectors.

On the southern front where the North Koreans had opened a big drive on Masan and the support port of Pusan, 27½ miles east of it, the 25th Infantry Division has completely restored the line it held at the start of the enemy drive.

Despite the power and fanaticism of the enemy drives, the steadily growing air of confidence here and at the Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea continued undiminished.

SO FLUID. The daily General Headquarters "briefing" of correspondents on the front situation

Strikes Banned In E. Germany

Berlin, Sept. 3. Strike in East Germany will in future be prohibited, except in "private or Fascist works," according to new labour statutes adopted by the Communist-led Free German Trade Union Federations.

The new statutes, announced today at the end of a five-day Congress here, stated that exploitation "has been eliminated from the people's own works where labour has become a matter of honour and glory." But exploitation continued in private capitalist industries—Reuter.

Fears For Second Quad

The second of the quads born to Mrs Lin Tai-ki on Wednesday evening at the Kwong Wah Hospital, is reported to be stilling.

The third boy died on Saturday night and yesterday morning all the other three had slight fever, but the first boy and the third (the fourth and the strongest) have been holding their own so far.

The babies are two small to be fed on milk, and are taking glucose water, according to the Hospital authorities. Two incubators were brought to the Hospital by Prof. Gordon-King for the use of the quads.

The mother, who had had insufficient to eat before the quads were born, is said to be suffering from heart disease.

Collapse Buries

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Massive Uranium

Formation

Found In Australia

Darwin, Sept. 3.

What the finders claim is a "massive formation" of uranium has been found on the banks of the Ferguson River, near Katherine, 200 miles south of Darwin, in Australia's barren Northern Territory.

The deposit was found by three residents of Katherine, who bought their own Geiger counter after deciding that the area contained strategic minerals.

They said today that the counter "raced madly" when put near rocks, and they concluded that there was a "massive formation" of uranium in the area.

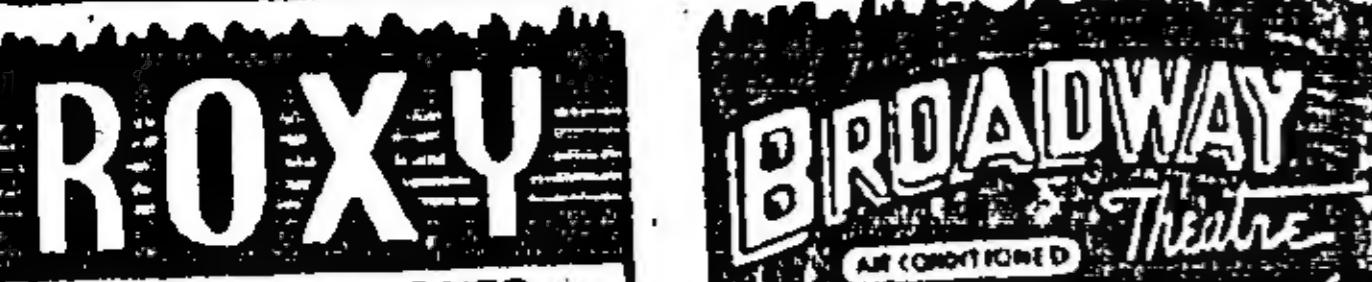
The Mines Director of the Northern Territory told one of the searchers, Sydney Tennyson, a local factory manager, that samples of the rock he

had collected were "definitely radio-active."

The Mines branch has taken immediate steps to have 100 square miles of the ground surrounding the find declared a Crown Reserve. Geo-physicists from the Commonwealth Bureau of Mineral Resources will visit the site on Thursday.

This is the second deposit of uranium reported. In the Northern Territory in the last 12 months it is less than 100 miles from the earlier find at Rum Jungle.—Reuter.





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WOMANSENSE

"TEEN AGE AND TWENTY"

By Dorothy Barkley



"A dress without a hat is like a stalk without a flower" asserts Aage Thaarup noted milliner to the Queen. In his recent Autumn Collection of hats he deftly combines youthfulness and sophistication which can be seen from the two illustrations on this page.

Left model wears a soft peach-bloom velour hat in Woodland Brown trimmed with Petersham to tone. Right model wears a close fitting soft felt hat for autumn in Heron Grey with a lighter grey wool tassel.

T is a pleasant discovery to find that a leading milliner in London has designed a collection of autumn hats for sale in the inexpensive salon of a London shop.

The man with the insight into the pockets of the young woman of today is Mr Aage Thaarup, the milliner to the Queen and Princesses. More than this; the collection is especially for Miss Teen and Twenty. She will certainly need little persuasion to wear hats this autumn, once she has seen these—which have just the right mixture of youthfulness and sophistication. If she is wise, she will remember Mr Aage Thaarup's advice: "Hats for the young will be little but cheeky. They will have a saucy look about them."

The Scene

Imagine a large salon of a London store, brightly lit, with bright music playing in the background and awaiting the arrival of Mr Thaarup. He enters calm and composed; although the morning has been an endless succession of rehearsals, last-minute touches and posing photographs.

From the first, it is clear that the show is not so frivolous. Quality has not been sacrificed for the sake of economy; the materials are still the best of the best, and the hats beautifully finished by hand. Mr Thaarup himself is pleased with the result, intersecting the place from time to time, and adding, "I'm sorry I seem so pleased."

"You are going to see a lot of

For "Twenty Plus"

Beside there for his so-called "Teen and Twenty" age, he has designed several for the "Twenty Plus", including some with the new forward movement, sitting straight on the head. There is, too, a hat perfect for wear in the country—not too simple, yet not too dressy to wear over the fields—a delightful creation in grey felt with undulating brim edged with petticoat.

And even in the heights of such inspiration he has not forgotten those two perennials, the pail-on and the beret. The former he dislikes—"But one must remember one's customer."

"Bob's the only attraction," he says. "I have no love for Europe and I don't want to do any sight-seeing."

The reports from the "Quo Vadis" troupe in Rome are far from alluring. Barbara had a letter saying that the temperature had been 100 outside and an unbelievable 130 degrees inside the sound stages. Rome's worst heat wave, she heard, in half a century.

Barbara has forwarded Bob's Navy questionnaires to him not a notice to report or stand by. Just a form enabling the Navy to locate and classify its personnel in the last war.

Mario Lanza is down to 177 pounds but at what a cost! He's been combining the Mayo Clinic and the Gaylord Hauser diet systems. Also taking an hour and a half's workout every day.

From London's First Autumn Collection



Just released for publication is this picture of one of the models from the recent collection of Digby Morton, London's top fashion designer. "Hathief" is a model which demonstrates the clever use of reversible fabric, brown and beige basket-weave on the outside and maroon and amethyst on the reverse. Cut with a double-V front, it makes a snar little greatcoat. The hat "Sou'Wester" is by Rudolf.

"TEEN AGE AND TWENTY"

By Dorothy Barkley



Travel made enjoyable by new drug discoveries

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOR many people, travel motion itself as by changes in speed, which create a disturbance in the inner ear. Particularly affected are the ear's little fluid-filled canals on which the body depends for its sense of balance.

Today, fortunately, we have a good many remedies against this type of discomfort. They belong chiefly to the group of drugs known as antihistamines, ordinarily used in combating allergic disorders, such as hay fever and hives. Some of them, however, have proved useful in motion sickness, too, especially one known as dramamine.

Antihistamines

Apparently, symptoms are brought on not so much by the

Fastidious Care For Your Hair

By HELEN FOLLETT

TO be in a healthy state, to carry lustre, to look beautiful, your "crown of glory" must have fastidious care. Without it the silky shafts are bound to appear dull and the growth will be more or less temperamental when you endeavour to arrange it into a smart hatdo.

No matter if it is long, short or medium length, naturally curly or straight as a string, it must be kept scrupulously clean. The circulation in the scalp should be stimulated by massage, the strands brushed religiously. Brushing has a wonderfully invigorating effect. Don't fancy that the wool upon your brain root will thrive unless it has these attentions. It is subject to spells of depression and looks woebegone if it does not receive the care that it deserves.

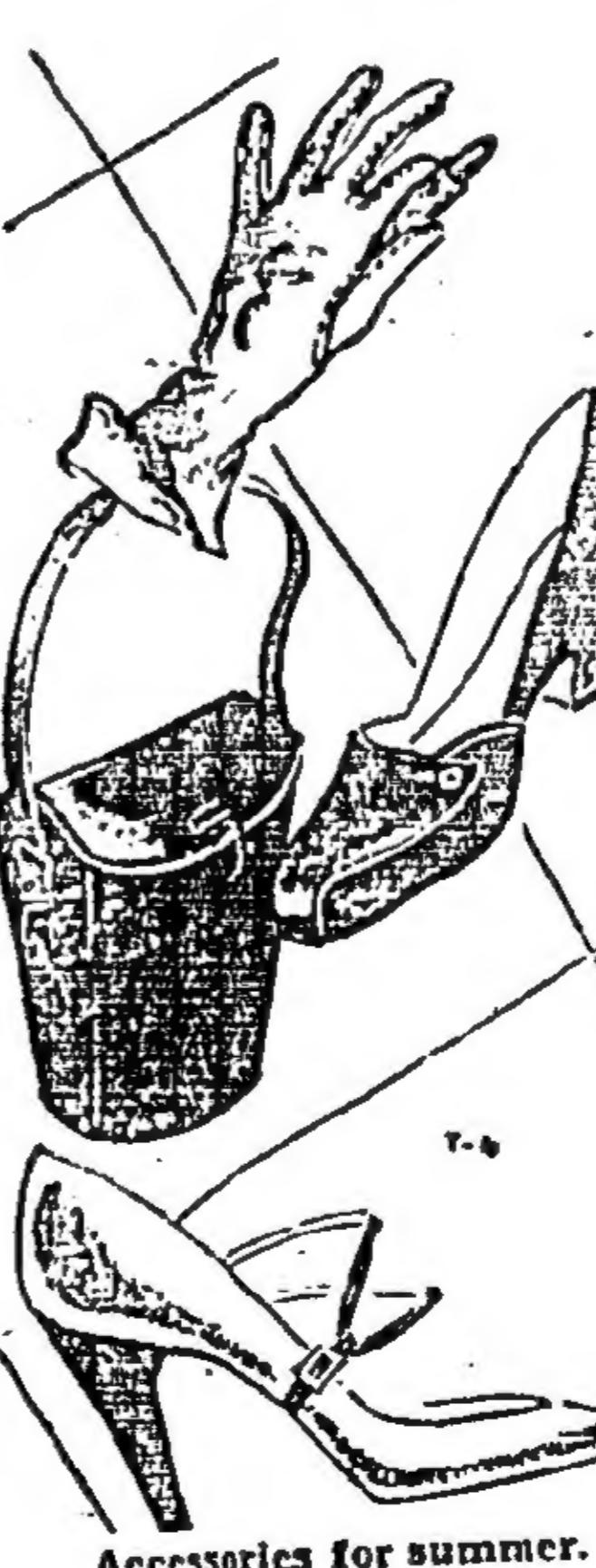
Type Of Scalp

The scalp, like the complexion, can be oily, dry or normal. If it is oily, the hair will be like new and you would do well—if this is your special good looks sorrow—to be fussy about the shampoo, medium you use. There are special ones for oily hair, just as there are preparations for locks that are dry and brittle.

Some girls hesitate to massage their scalps because they fear that the finger wave or permanent will be weakened. Nothing to it. Place the fingers firmly against the scalp through the hair and move the scalp; don't move the fingers. This treatment will stimulate the functioning of the skin, promote the growth, restore natural lustre.

It probably isn't necessary to remind you that comb and brush must be kept clean. The solution of that problem is to have two of each so clean one is always at hand. After brushing your glory locks pass the bristles over a towel and you will easily see why it is necessary to "dust" your hair daily. Not more than a fortnight should elapse between shampooings.

Important And New



Accessories for summer.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

FABRIC gloves grow smarter by the season. Double woven cotton is the material of a hand-stitched glove with a scalloped cuff and stitched scallop effect on the back. The street shoe is dark red calf piped in white. It has a pearl button on the vamp and a medium heel. The capacious binocular-type handbag is made of dark red leather. It has self-piping, a mirror under the flap, a rigid base and a strap that is adjustable. Blonde tan and dark brown is the colour combination of the kidskin pump with a double strap.

First Twelve Hours

Once a patient can take fluids without vomiting, he should be given plenty of them. After the first twelve hours, a light diet may be started and gradually increased.

In addition to the use of drugs, there are a few common-



Mary Brooks Pickon

Handy Portfolio For Place Mats

Straighten cover and lining fabrics. From both covering and lining, tear or cut off a 26" piece. For ties, tear from sides of remaining lining piece three lengthwise strips, each 1 1/2" wide. (There will be 4 strips left over which you won't need.) On each strip, make a 1/4" turn at each end. Fold each strip lengthwise a scant 1/3; fold other edge over it a scant 1/3, turning in raw edge. Stitch through centre. Cut each strip in two.

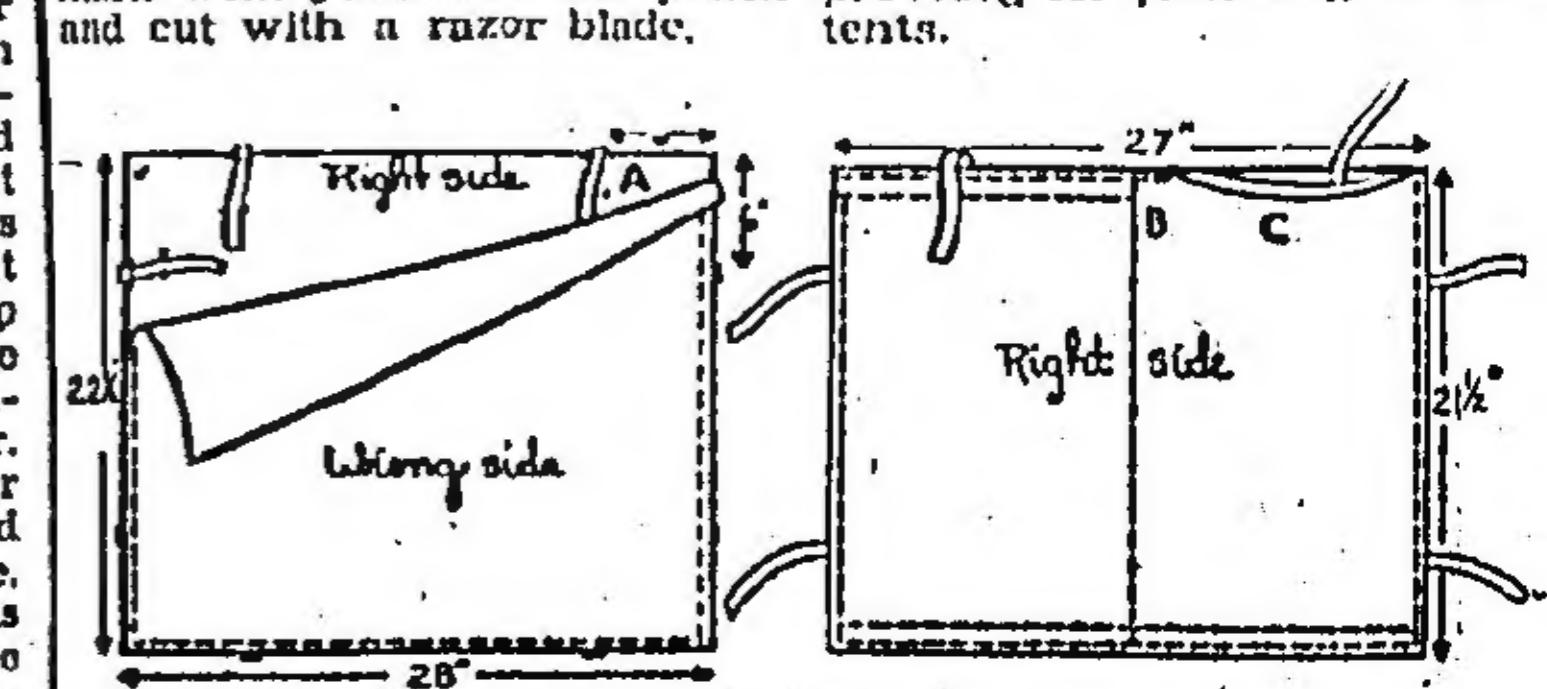
Stitch the Ends

Stitch raw ends of ties to right side of cover, 6" from each corner, as at A, with raw edges even. Pin ties back out of way, as shown, then pin lining cover, right side to together. Stitch edges on two sides and across bottom end, leaving top end open. Clip corners; turn to right side, smooth out corners and press.

Starting 1/2" from edge, stitch lengthwise through centre of this piece, as at B, again keeping all strings out of way of stitching. This makes two pockets. Insert cardboards in these pockets.

Turn in raw edge 1/4" and stitch close to edge, continuing around all four sides, as at C. Work cardboards in toward centre of each pocket. Using a corded foot, stitch corners each end up close to cardboards.

The fabric extending beyond the cardboards at the ends is provided for protection for contents.



TOMORROW: BIG AND LITTLE SISTER'S PINAFORE

Blood Type Tattoo



MICHELLE HILDEBRAND is examining a tattooed blood type mark on Sally Christian in Chicago, after the city's civilian defence committee approved a plan calling for such tattoos on everyone. The markings, according to the authorities, would be useful in treating casualties after a bombing. (Acme)

Students Test Drug Effects

Seven medical students lost consciousness in drug tests at University College, London recently. Five afterwards spent a night in hospital, it is disclosed in the British Medical Journal.

The experiments, by test only after prodding and volunteers in a class of 70, encouraged by the demonstrators. Seven test students were part of the practical course in pharmacology. The object was to enable students to understand the effects of drugs in diseases.

Students worked in pairs, acting in turn as subject and observer. Their tests, held once a week, lasted five hours.

Three types of experiments were carried out, in which drugs were administered by a different route. The object was to assess the analgesic activity of drugs given subcutaneously, effects of inhalation of mixtures of nitrous oxide and oxygen, and the effect of drugs taken by mouth.

REACTION TO PAIN

In the first experiment 35 students were used for testing the potency of doses of morphine, amphetamine, phenylidine, and physostigmine. An apparatus to produce muscle pain in the forearm was used to test the effect of the drugs. Tables showed the increasing delay in the onset of pain after injection of the drugs.

In the second experiment only a proportion of the students who received nitrous oxide mixture were able to complete the experiment. Several passed out on the mask. Two completed the

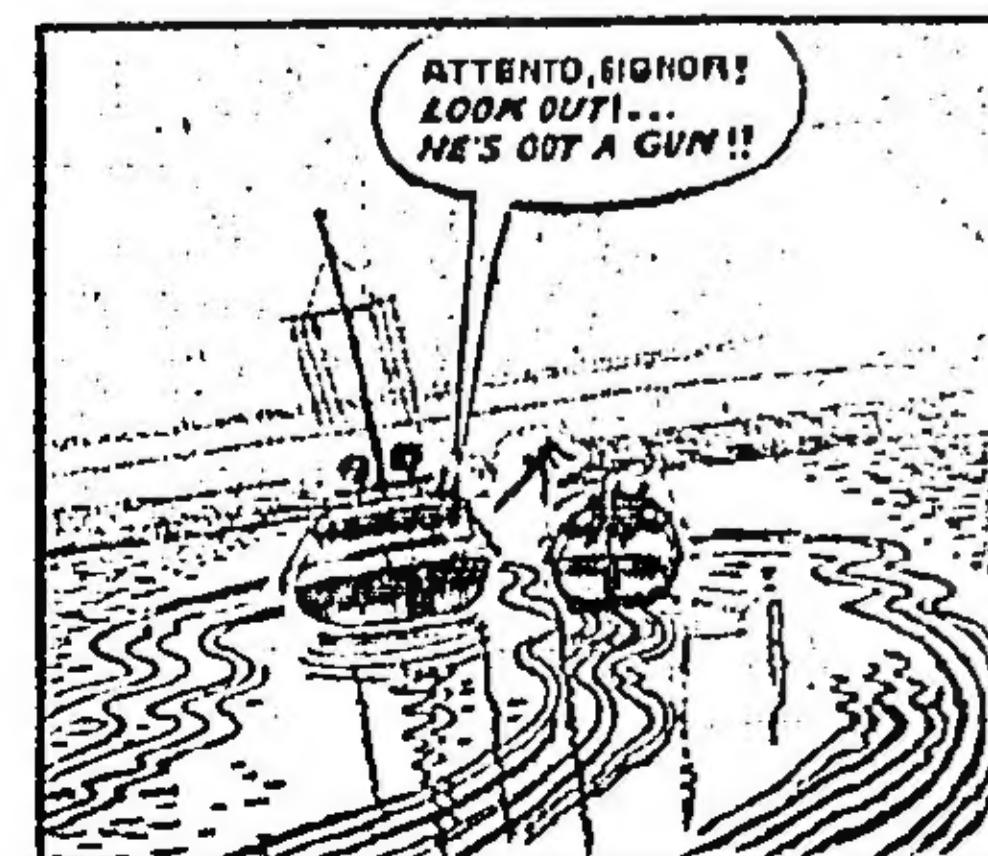
Rushed To Catch The Post

Over 21 years ago a London solicitor and his wife were spending their holiday at Cannes in the South of France. The husband fell ill and his wife sent a postcard to their daughter Jean at their home in Bexhill-on-Sea.

It was posted on January 28, 1929, but Jean never received it. It has just been delivered at her father's office in Lincoln's Inn Fields, bearing a London postmark dated July 21, 1950!

The postcard was addressed to Miss Jean Douglas-Munn, and on it her mother wrote: "Daddy is better, I am glad to say. I will write to you soon. I am rushing to catch post!"

K. O. CANNON



THE RIDDLE OF THE ROME REBELS



CHILDREN SING HYMNS OF BELLS AND HOOTERS

A child playing in the streets of a great city can see as many things bright and beautiful as in any country lane. That is the belief of Methodist Sunday school teachers who have written a series of new hymns specially for children born and bred in the towns.

Their aim is to arouse the child's interest in the colourful varied life around him, and, through that interest,

ENGLISH BECOME HUMAN

The English are rapidly becoming human. Now they look after their children as well as they care for their pets—a great change from 1931, said Dutch Professor G. J. Renier.

The man who wrote "The English—Are They Human?" in 1931 said in a broadcast:

"The poorest children have toys as bright as those of children from the best homes."

"All your children are well nourished and properly clad. There is fair play for the growing generation."

Twenty years ago he considered the English mixture as arrogant and weak-minded.

"Now you are given to overeating and unnecessary self-searching, and there is no trace of weakness."

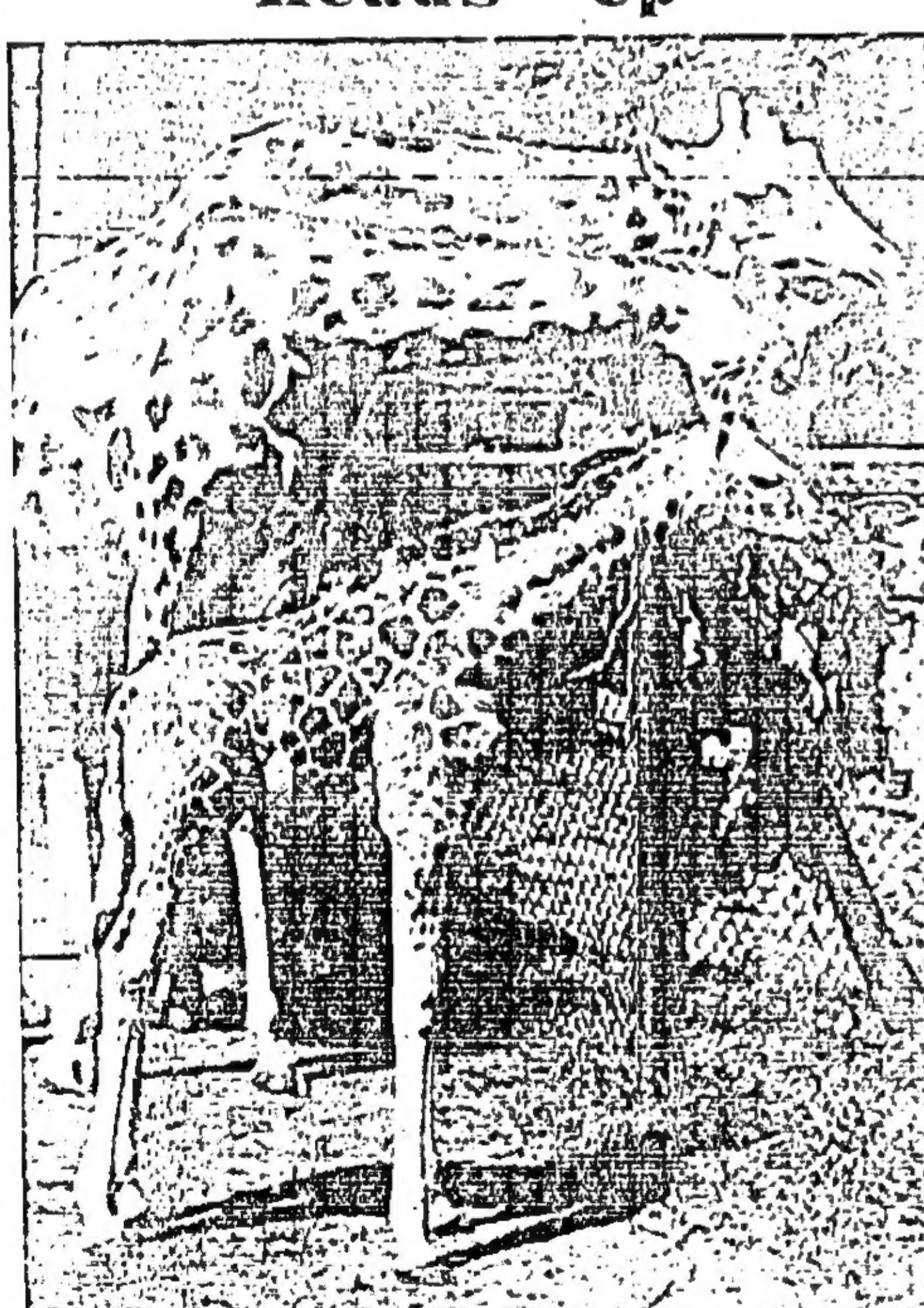
THE UPPER LIP

"The place which never blushed in the virtue of the unsmiling upper lip have acquired power. The conception of the English gentleman as the embodiment of perfection has disappeared."

He referred to federation, so well understood by European Continentalists. The English saw it as a beautiful ritual of a Federal Parliament with Speaker, etc.

"You are not tips for federation because even the British citizen of the world remains British. You are not cosmopolitan yet."

Heads Up



IT'S neck and neck with Twiga, a father giraffe, perhaps a few inches ahead in this tall order in triplets at the Whipsnade Zoo. The other two members of his popular family are Girlie, the mother, and their young offspring, Samba, who is only a week old. (Acme)

Cigarette Distribution



LT. Richard M. Hannon of the U.S. 24th Infantry Regiment, is getting some cigarettes from Red Cross worker Maude Campbell at an evacuation area in Pusan, Korea. Hannon was waiting to be taken to Japan on a hospital ship. (Acme)

Restoring A Famous Home

Work on restoring Chiswick House, once the home of the Dukes of Devonshire and one of the finest examples of the Palladian style in Britain, is now not expected to be complete in time for the Festival of Britain next year. Work started last year.

The Ministry of Works states that demolition of the wings of the main building has begun, and should be finished within the next few months. The wings, designed by James Wyatt and added in 1768, have sometimes been criticised as out of keeping with the main house.

A Ministry official said: "As additions to the original structure they are of less historic interest." Chiswick House was built 1727-1730 by the third Earl of Burlington, art patron and amateur architect. He employed Colin Campbell and later William Kent.

In 1948, in a badly dilapidated condition, it was transferred to the nation by Middlesex County Council and Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council by a deed of gift under the Ancient Monuments Acts. The consent of the local authorities and of the Duke of Devonshire was given to the proposal to demolish the wings.

HANDING OVER POSTPONED

The ceremonial handing over has not yet taken place. According to the Ministry, it has been decided to wait "until the building is more presentable."

After the wings have been demolished, work will begin on restoring doors and windows which are now hidden, and on preparing new ceilings and roof structure. None of the original ceilings is left.

In 1948, the Ministry of Works gave this verdict on Chiswick House: "If restored, it would be an perfect gem of architectural beauty as Inigo Jones's miniature palace at Greenwich and in its own perfect setting would have no rival save the Petit Trianon at Versailles."

Early Settlers In The Scilly Isles

During the past four years excavation has added considerably to the knowledge of the prehistory and history of the Isles of Scilly. Until 1947, so little was known, apart from the multitude of megalithic and kindred tombs, that it was even doubted whether the islands had been continuously inhabited from early times.

In recent years excavations have been carried out at nine sites. Two of these, on St Mary's, have been financed by the Ministry of Works; the remainder, on St Martin's, have been dealt with entirely by volunteers at sites found by the Rev. H. A. Lewis, of St Martin's.

The results fill many gaps in the archaeological record, and point the way to further work, which may produce evidence for a continuous narrative of the history of the period 1500 B.C. to A.D. 1000.

At Par Beach, St. Martin's, an Early Iron Age hut is now covered at high water by all but the low tides. It is an oval stone hut, 17ft. by 15ft., with four post holes for supports for a roof.

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An examination of a cemetery of 10 oval cists found at Porthcress, St. Mary's, during the preparation of sites for new houses was undertaken by the Ministry of Works.

The graves were small, but in the megalithic tradition; and the grave goods included two vessels, almost complete, and nine Roman bronze brooches of types belonging to the first or second century A.D.

The finds of pottery found in this tomb, some of which is on show in the County Museum, Truro, by the gift of the Duchy of Cornwall, has enabled the excavators to date several habitation sites on the island of St. Martin's to the centuries about 100 B.C.

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Royal Room

As Police Headquarters

The King has given British Railways permission to convert the Royal waiting room at Windsor central station into the divisional headquarters of the Western Region railway police.

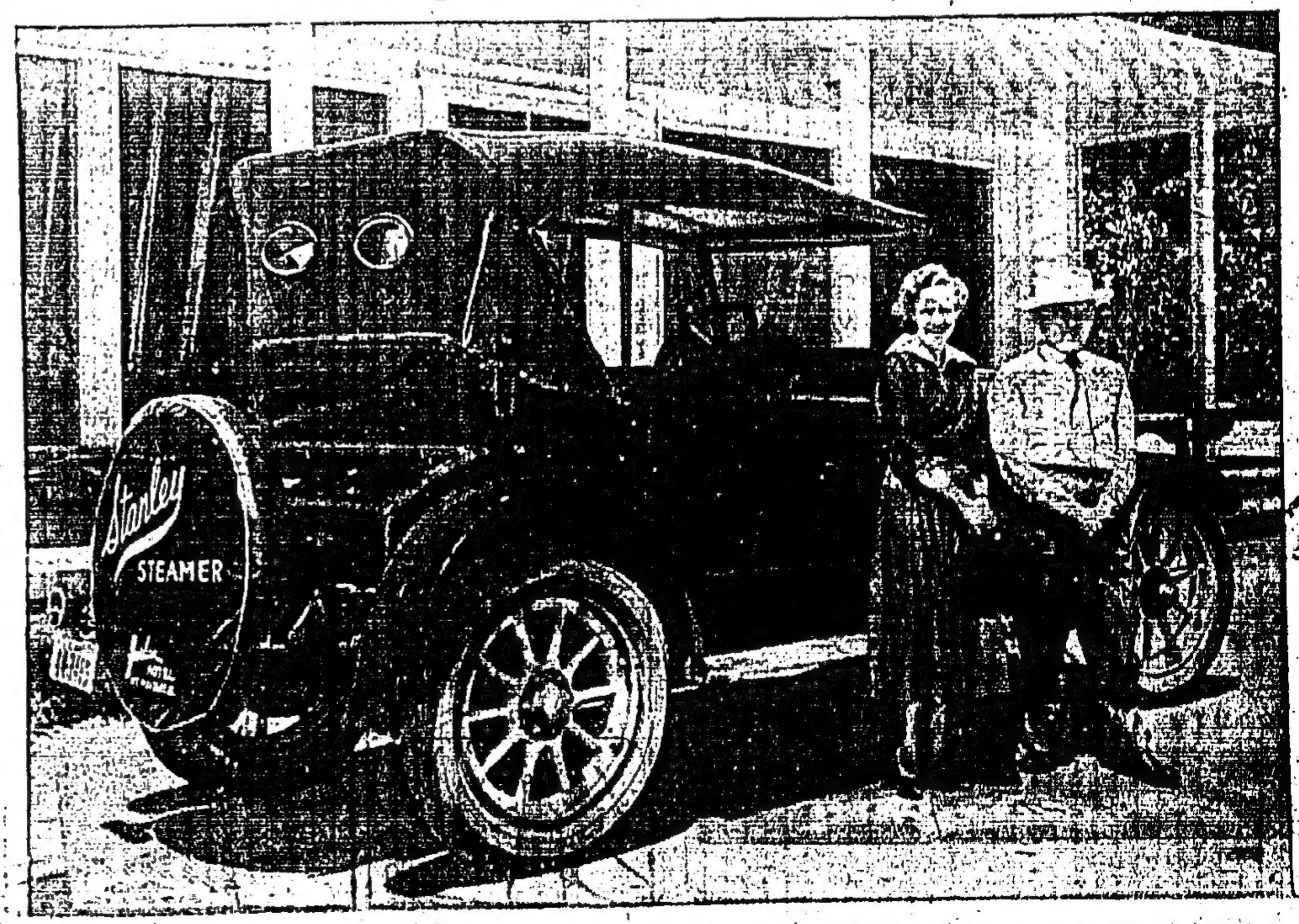
The furniture and effects will be sold by auction at Windsor station on September 15.

All royal visiting Windsor Castle in the reigns of King Edward VII and Queen Victoria after the Diamond Jubilee, used the room. Since cars have been available it has been used rarely, the last time being for the funeral of King George V.

During their reign the King and Queen have not used the room when arriving at Windsor by train.

The building was the Diamond Jubilee gift of the Great Western Railway Co. to Queen Victoria. It was claimed to be the best equipped Royal waiting room in the world.

Steaming Along—35 Years Old



C. M. McMillan and Ruth Wright stand next to McMillan's 1915-model Stanley Steamer, in Dundee, Illinois. The vehicle uses kerosene, goes 12 miles to the gallon. The McMillans were driving it to a county fair. (Acme)

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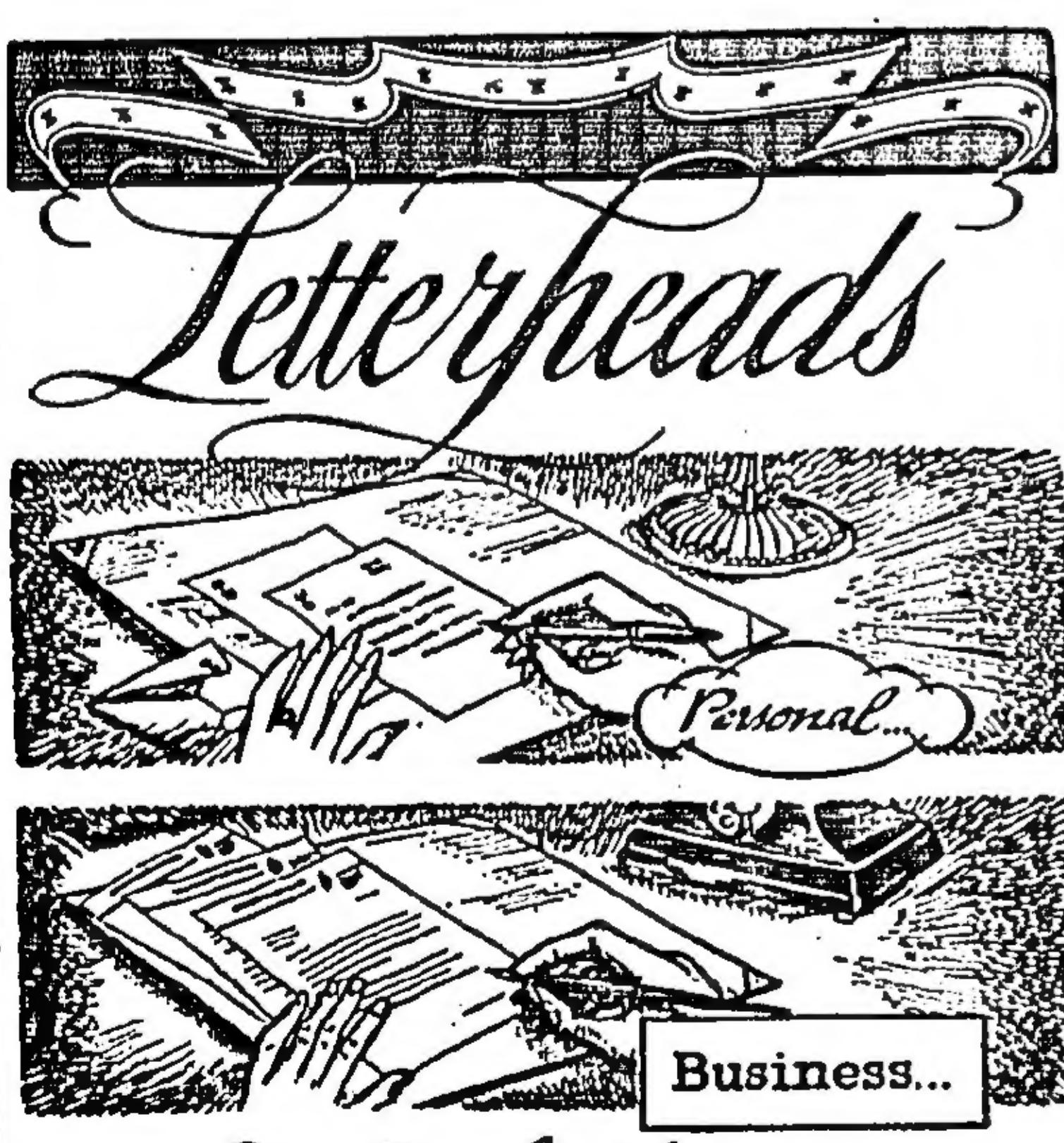
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IF GANDHI WERE ALIVE TODAY - -

BY FRANCIS WATSON

SOON after the beginning of his life's work upon the needs of his own country, I sat up late one night, trying to think out what Mahatma Gandhi might have said, or done, in the world situation that we are now facing without him. I took down his own writings from my bookshelf, and some of the books written by others about him, and I got out the notes that I had made of my meetings with him years ago.

I had no idea, that evening, that on the following day I should be talking to his son, Devadas Gandhi. I did not even know that Devadas Gandhi was in London for a few days. But when I did meet him, almost the first words he said to me were: "If my father were alive today, he would have gone to Moscow."

Something of the same thought had been running through my own mind. But I realised that it involved two assumptions. The first assumption was that the Russians would give him travel facilities and admit him to discussion with their leaders. In view of Moscow's concern to influence public opinion outside the U.S.S.R. it might be that they would hardly have refused.

No Hesitation

THE second assumption was that Gandhi himself would decide that the cause of peace might be served by his personal intervention in international affairs. He never showed any hesitation about placing himself in the very storm centre of a problem while he was alive. But he had found those storm centres among his own people or in their direct concerns.

I have always thought that one of the most significant things about Mahatma Gandhi was the concentra-

tion of his life's work upon the needs of his own country, and the need to make the world better for all men of good will.

"Peace I want among all mankind," he wrote, "but I do not want peace at any cost, and certainly not by placating the aggressor or at the cost of honour."

What, then, of non-violence? One could write at enormous length of the Mahatma's absolute devotion to shun. The light within him burned steady and clear. I can only say that I can conceive situations in which, though he himself would take no part in military action, he would not condemn those who did so. And the clearest example of such a situation would be that in which an aggressor, refusing an international summons to withdraw, is opposed by the united declaration of free nations.

Experiments

THAT is my personal view. It is the view of a Westerner who discovered, or thought he discovered, Gandhi through the Indian villages, and the Indian villages, through Gandhi. I may easily be wrong. Indeed, anyone may be wrong in trying to relate Gandhi and Gandhi to a particular situation. For surely his life was what he called it, a series of experiments. The experiments were undertaken with the full force of his free personality. There were clear principles behind them, but even he did not pretend to foresee the application of those principles to any given event.

Even so, the principles themselves may give us some clue.

I believe that one of them was a faith in internationalism based on nationalism—that is to say,

in a purified, non-aggressive nationalism.

"National independence," he said, "is as necessary as individual independence" and again and again he showed that both those freedoms involve responsibilities. A fully developed nationalism, attained by just and truthful means, was the first step; then come voluntary interdependence with other nations for the good of the whole world.

"Internationalism is possible only when nationalism becomes a fact, i.e. when peoples belonging to different countries have organized themselves and are able to act together."

A free India, voluntarily associated with the Commonwealth and playing her full part in a world-wide organization of nations for peace—this, surely, was the goal to which he pointed.

TO me, it seems that the question of armed aggression and interference between one nation and another is at this stage of the world's history the most vital and immediate one.

Others, I know, see the whole problem in terms of political belief—to be Communists or not to be Communists.

How can Gandhism solve that conflict?

I can see the beaming smile with which he would describe himself as a revolutionary in some matters, a conservative in others. He thought Lenin a "master-spirit," but it was with Tolstoy that he felt kinship, because Tolstoy believed in a new social order as a function of human love, not as a function of blind economic forces.

The power of work and the power of capital should be balanced—that is how I read Gandhi's answers to so many questions on the subject.

He saw the solution of unjust inequalities in the possibility of human partnership. He spoke of "democracy disciplined and enlightened" as "the finest thing in the world."

He refused to take short-cuts, especially a similar answer?

Real Meaning

JUST as Gandhi could recognize the virtue in Communist ideals, so he was swift to detect the perversion of ideals for imperial purposes of power. None knew better than he the real meaning of imperialism. My own countrymen have no illusions about that unfriendly fight of his. He denounced it when he showed itself in Japan, and he would not have failed to see the corruption of power which has made the U.S.S.R. into a centralized imperialism.

Just before the World War, I asked him what the British should do for peace. "Give up your ill-gotten gains," he replied. I think I argued that that was what we hoped we were doing, and that not all of those "gains" were ill-gotten in the sense that he intended.

But if we could imagine him going to Moscow today and being asked by the rulers in the Kremlin what they should do for peace, would he not give

a similar answer?

By Ernie Bushmiller



THE JOCK AT WAR

By J. W. Taylor

NO regiment could claim Kinney in North Africa. He went for the enemy with his company, stamping along at the head with a big stick; behind them were the carriers under Derek Horne.

"The enemy's fire intensified, then wavered, then stopped," says Col. Ferguson. "Jock McKinney's voice came over the air on the radio: 'They're away, sir. The whole ridge is clear. Derek's killed a lot of them, but I've only caught one Panzer Grenadier and he's so gey wee I doubt he's not worth keeping!'

CASSINO

McKinney, by the way, was badly wounded soon afterwards. Both thighs were broken and he was lame for life, but, still in uniform, he is now Recruiting Officer in Dundee.

When in Tripoli, one battalion was put on stevedoring duties. One day, while unloading a consignment of tinned peaches and rum, they ignored an air raid. "When the All Clear went, and other troops emerged from their hide-holes, these particular Jocks were observed wiping their mouths with their sleeves, and saying 'Aye, gey bad for the nerves, tha's all raids!'"

Among their ranks at Cassino they had a 53-year-old Lance-sergeant who had first joined the Regiment in 1908. He had been invalided out during World War One, but re-enlisted in 1939, and by 1944 was back in the 6th Battalion, within which he had served during the earlier war.

"Here in Cassino, he was again desperately wounded by one of our own shells which fell short, and as he was carried away on a stretcher he sent a respectful message to Colonel Madden, asking for his forgiveness for falling out without permission." Broken in body, but hardly as ever in spirit, he survived the war to resume the secretaryship of the Regimental Association in his native Aberdeen.

GREAT SOLDIER

Of that great soldier, Major-General Sir Victor Fortune, who was captured at St Valery, Col. Ferguson writes: "He may truly be said to have led captivity captive. To him all prisoners of war in Germany owned the comparative restraint with which they were increasingly used. He set himself to teach the Germans manners. He won for the troops a surprisingly high proportion of their rights under the Geneva Convention.

JUDGMENT

"Do you see all those ships in the harbour down there?" he asked, and the Jock said: "Aye."

"And do you see all this stuff on my arm?" (pointing to the ring of gold on his sleeve,) and the Jock said: "Aye."

"Well, I don't want to be awkward in any way," said the Admiral timidly, "but I feel that you ought really to salute me when I go past. Don't you?"

The Jock looked at the gold ring and thought it over, and at last, pronouncing judgment, he said: "Ye may be a sergeant, but you're no' a sergeant in the Black Watch."

Then there is the story of the grey-haired Major Jock Mc-

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EGYPTIAN MINISTER MAY HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH MR ERNEST BEVIN

KOREA FIGHTING

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Pusan roads. The position is about 37½ miles east of Taegu and 60 miles north of Pusan.

One enemy spearhead drove forward about seven miles at a point west of Angang-ni.

Gen. MacArthur's release No. 373 said the U.N. troops, which included American Infantry, were counter-attacking against the Angang-ni roadblock.

New Patton tanks with 90 mm guns went to the support of the United Nations forces. One was reported to have knocked out a North Korean tank.

The exact position of both the UN and North Korean troops was confusing. Pohang was shelled during the night for the fifth straight day.

Brenny's dispatch said also that the Communists were moving supplies on ox-carts northwest of Pohang and that aerial scouts reported that 31 boats carrying whitewall men were sighted off the coast just above Pohang. Air scouts said they had seen about 200 such boats which might carry several thousand men farther north.

The North Koreans opened a major drive on Taegu on Saturday night after a 75-minute intensive artillery barrage. By mid-afternoon yesterday they fought to within less than 10 miles of Taegu. The enemy force gained 6,000 yards and threw eight pincers on each side of Tabudong, 12 miles north of Taegu. One of the pincers reached a point 4,000 yards southeast of Tabudong. The fighting on this front was along a line of three and half miles from Tabudong west to the bloody Hill 518, four and a half miles northeast of Wengwan, which the First Cavalrymen have tried for five days to take.

PENETRATION HALTED

A "pooled" dispatch for all press associations quoted a spokesman as saying that the enemy penetration north of Taegu has been halted and that the Americans were putting pressure on the enemy. The First Cavalrymen fought within 100 yards of the top of Hill 518 on the left of the offensive front, the spokesman said.

Robert Vermillion said the Second Infantry Division and First Marine Brigade rolled the North Koreans back south and west of Yongan on the Nakdong River front.

The Second Division pushed south of Yongan to recapture strong points overlooking the eastern stretch of the Nakdong where the Reds crossed the river on Saturday night after penetrating the line of the 25th Infantry Division, which holds the southern front.

West of Yongan the Marines, supported by big artillery barrages and thunderous attacks by Marine Corsair fighter planes, drove the Reds off two ridges one and a half miles west of Yongan, Vermillion said.

On the southern front the 25th Division has completely restored the line it held before the enemy drove toward Masan and Pusan started, Robert Miller said.

"We have not lost one yard of ground," a division spokesman said. The Infantrymen attacked on Sunday and cleared two road blocks near Ilman, eight miles west of Masan.

Yesterday, they were mopping up small pockets of enemy troops who were left behind when the offensive stalled and was thrown back.—Reuter.

TAEGU STORM

The thunder-storm which lashed the battlefield this afternoon grounded many of the planes which had helped to hold off the Communists' attack north of Taegu this morning.

Pilots strafing behind the lines north of Taegu reported "tremendous" movements of troops and supplies. They blasted a human chain of coolies winding their way south of Kunwi, about 25 miles north of Taegu, carrying supplies. But they could not stop the processions toward the front.

Infiltrating North Korean guerrillas were reported to have partly occupied a walled city about four and a half miles north-east of Wengwan.

First Cavalry Division units had so far been unable to mop up an estimated two North Korean platoons using automatic weapons and hand grenades in this area, spokesman said.

He added that North Korean tanks, vehicles and positions were using United Nations identification panels to confuse Allied aircraft.

Solid clouds crippled Australian Mustang strikes against the Communists today, though some planes got through.

The offensive in the Taegu area was believed to have been launched by between four and five divisions which had been massed in the Wengwan-Kunwi area for more than two weeks. But the hill terrain in the area means that the Northerners can advance on a narrow front, though their weight of numbers may prove useful in exploiting any break-through.—Reuter.

Cairo, Sept. 3.
The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah El Din Bey, told a press conference here today that it was "most possible" that he would hold discussions with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, at Lake Success.

"If and when we meet, we will naturally discuss matters of mutual concern," he added.

A communiqué issued yesterday said that preliminary discussions on a new treaty between Egypt and Britain had been concluded by the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and the Foreign Minister and referred back to their Governments.

Salah El Din Bey did not intend to raise the Anglo-Egyptian question in the United Nations.

"I do not expect the reference back to the British and Egyptian Governments of the views exchanged between myself and Sir Ralph to take longer than necessary, considering the importance of the issues," he said.

"Nothing has been arranged for me to meet Mr Bevin at Lake Success, but such a meeting is most possible. If and when we meet, we will naturally discuss matters of mutual concern to Egypt and Britain."

"I hope all obstacles will ultimately be removed and there will be a satisfactory agreement."

The Foreign Minister said that in their initial talks they did not ignore the Sudan question.

"Although it was only raised on two occasions, it was what was said that was important, and said that was important, and not the length of time the subject was discussed."

DEFINITE VIEWS

"The Egyptian Government has a very definite point of view regarding the right of the Sudanese to deal with their own affairs, and that point of view is in contradiction to the present administration in Sudan, with their Constituent Assembly."

Sir Ralph Stevenson was due to fly to London today to report to Mr Bevin.

Salah El Din Bey said that he hoped his preliminary talks with Sir Ralph may lead to an agreement that will realise Egypt's demands." He added that yesterday's communiqué had not satisfied Egyptian public opinion, but it was "only intended to give a general idea about the talks."

On the Arab League Political Committee's recent decision to support the Lebanon rather than Turkey for a Security Council seat, the Foreign Minister said: "This decision will not affect the present friendly relations between the Arab countries and Turkey. The Arabs feel that circumstances still exist why the Middle East seat on the Security Council should be occupied by an Arab State."—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

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6. "Hongkong Calling" (Programme Summary, 6.02, Children's Half Hour, Centralised Jack Film Studio); 5.50, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 7.30, "Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra (BBC); 7.30, "Music Makers" (With Vernon Lee); 8.00, "World News and News Analysis" (London Relay); 8.15, "I Want You" (Programme produced by Bileen Dreker (Studio); 8.45, Linda Carter Takes on Films (Studio); 9.00, "From the Editor" (London Relay); 9.15, "The Story of the 21st Mozart's Concerto in B Flat Major, K. 505, Artur Schnabel (Piano) and London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Artur Schnabel); 9.45, "Alma" (BBC); 10.15, Latin American Music—Latin American Music; 10.45, "The Story of the 21st Bach and His Hand"; 11.15, "Radio News Reel" (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report; 11.30, "Goodnight Music"; 11.45, "Save the King"; 11.50, "Close Down".

EYEWITNESS STORY

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on them. Two of them, a boy of seventeen and a sergeant of 25, were killed. Pte. John Pitcher of Loudiana, aged 19, who was between them crawled out unharmed.

PRICE OF VICTORY

Two more Reds crawled through the position and dropped grenades into a supply truck full of oil and petrol and a trailer of ammunition. Before they left they chalked Chinese characters on three other trucks; it was their company number. Gunners left the big guns and organised themselves into an infantry platoon and drove the Reds out with rifles, grenades, and bayonets. The Communists they killed lay on the ground around us.

The price of victory was a line of seven dead G.I.'s lying under blankets in the shade of the trees.

Stage 6.—The front line here, Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Teeters, Battalion Commander, still safe in command of the post he has been holding since August 13. Looking surprisingly well-groomed he said that during the night he had been completely surrounded.

Recounting that he had repelled the attack and killed 400 Reds and not lost an inch of ground he looked as happy as a schoolboy who had scored a winning goal.

A homeless puppy lay sleeping under his bed.

SCRATCH PARTY

Also looking well-pleased with themselves were a scrappy party of clerks, signallers and engineers who had gone in the night with rifles in their hands and restored communications with a completely cut-off company.

This battalion's dogged refusal to budge since the Reds started their all-out offensive three days ago has earned them the name of "The Iron Men". They have earned it.

On the southern front the Reds have been using two divisions. During the night a radio message was intercepted which named the 3rd Division.

It will be a long time yet before there is peace along "Death Alley."

Ship's Cryptic Message

London, Sept. 3.
The British steamer Burmount (4,768 tons) travelling from Newcastle, New South Wales, to Belfast, Ireland, radioed today that she had "serious shell damage" and might require assistance.

The ship was 25 miles off Socotra, approaching the Gulf of Aden.

A Lloyds official said it was presumed the message referred to the damage to the hull of the ship and not damage from shell-fire.—Reuter.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I didn't put on my make-up today—I hope nobody mistakes me for some young girl!"

Champion Racing Car Driver



T.U.C. To Decide Attitude To Defence Drive

Brighton, Sept. 3.

The organised labour movement in Britain will decide its attitude to the Government's new defence drive at the annual conference of the Trades Union Congress which begins here tomorrow.

The leaders hope to persuade Congress to do these things:

1—Campaign for maximum production while continuing to forgo substantial pay rises.

2—Back the United Nations' policy over Korea which led to the new defence measures.

The Congress has 7,000,000 members.

Last year's conference was followed in a few days by the evaluation of Sterling and it has taken its leaders most of the past years to adjust themselves to the new circumstances.

This year the change in national policy has outpaced much of its planned agenda.

Before the Korean fighting began many of the 186 unions represented in the Congress had decided that the time had come for the rising output in industry to be used for improving living standards rather than for export.

Convinced that the need for unions from the heavy industries will argue that the principle behind the recent increase in pay to the Forces should be extended to attract workers to key jobs by monetary incentives.

WAGE-FIXING

One Civil Service union calls for a National Wages Board to co-ordinate the work of wage-fixing tribunals and enquire into the need for reforms in existing wage structures.

This would be a revolutionary departure from traditional trade union thought but the proposal has enjoyed more serious consideration than any such suggestion in the past.

NEW PROGRAMME

Then the Government announced its new defence programme and the extension of compulsory military service from 18 months to two years.

The Union leaders appear to have decided that there is now

with Communism using another nation as a春秋, could be carried out.

It would be comfortable to say that Korea was a long way from Australia, he added, but we have a responsibility not to ourselves but to all mankind. In Australia we shall be compelled to shoulder the burdens of the war.

"Australians may be slow to realise the dangers of Communism, but once they do they have an unsurpassed faculty of standing firm and not yielding."—Reuter.

United States Demand U.N. Investigation Into Peking Air Charges

Lake Success, Sept. 3.
It was disclosed today that the United States will demand that the United Nations Security Council vote on a resolution to appoint India and Sweden to investigate Communist China's charge that American planes violated the territory of Manchuria.

The deputy United States representative to the United Nations, Ernest Gross, said his delegation would request the Security Council on Wednesday to get a vote on the resolution, which would empower the two countries to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

"We want action, not words," resolution on Wednesday. The second resolution also might result in a Soviet veto.

The Council will meet on Tuesday, but the chief order of business is another American measure which would call on all countries to "refrain from assisting or encouraging" the North Koreans and "refrain from action" which might lead to the spread of the Korean conflict to other areas.

This is all but certain to bring forth Russia's 44th veto, inasmuch as the wording of its operative paragraph is patently unacceptable to the Communists. If Russia succeeds in preventing a vote on that measure on Tuesday, Mr Gross said, the United States will use the Korean measure while the Council considers the Manchurian investigation.

General MacArthur referred to recruitment in one cautiously worded paragraph of his third report to the Security Council, which was submitted during the weekend. He said: "In enemy-held areas, a large troop concentration is reported near the northeastern border of Korea, indicating the possible recruitment of Koreans from Southeastern Manchuria."

This was the first official hint that Manchurian troops may either be in action or on the point of being thrown into the Korean war to aid the Northern Koreans.

The United States circulated its resolution on the Manchurian raid charges last week to give all delegations time to study it and to consult their governments before it was formally introduced.

CONSENT TO SERVE

Sweden—a traditional neutral and India—leader of efforts to mediate between Russia and the West on Korea—both consented to serve if the Council appointed them to an investigating commission. United States sources said these two countries were selected because neither had troops in the Korean fighting and both had diplomatic representation in Peking.

The chief American delegate to the Council, Mr Warren Austin, admitted to the Council last week that one F-51 fighter plane may have strafed an airfield five miles inside Manchuria by mistake while flying for the United Nations. He said the United States stood ready to pay reparations and take disciplinary action if the investigation showed the charge to be completely correct.—United Press.

ARMED ROBBERY

A small restaurant at 188 Prince Edward Road was robbed by three armed men at midnight yesterday of \$120 in cash and cigarettes. The men carried revolvers.

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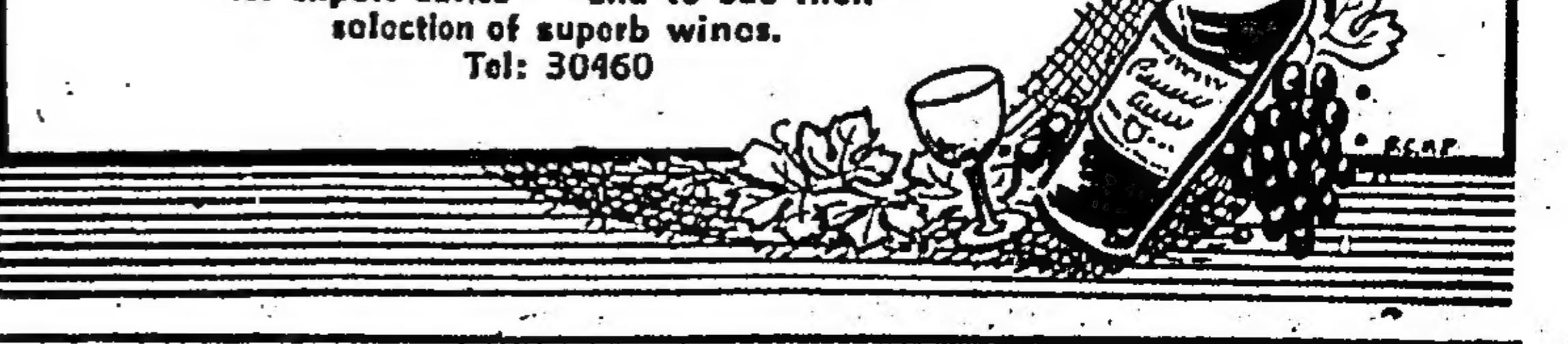
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ARMY CHAMPION



Sgt. John Ellis of RAOC coming out of the water after winning the 400 yds. free style event in 5 mins. 19.4 secs., breaking his own command record for the distance, set up last year, by nearly 15 secs. He was swimming in the Southern Command Swimming Championships at Bournemouth. He also won the 200 yds. free style in record time for the command.

Unofficially Ellis has lowered the Army record for the 400 yds. free style held by Lt.Cpl. J. Wright with a time of 5 mins. 20.4 secs. It is hoped that Ellis's time will be officially recognized as a new record for the Army after it has been examined by the proper authority.

John Macadam's Column

BRITISH SPORT IS ON THE WAY BACK

There is a great tendency nowadays to decry the efforts of British athletes, and it is a fact that to the general clamour set up, largely by overseas observers to the effect that we were on the way out, this voice has been left occasionally.

Now, about enough of this. We have had our recuperative period in and after the war. We have had the sordid food business. We have had the nervous strain and we have had the fact that National Service robs our athletic life of the steady regular infusion of new blood.

Well, there's been that period and now we're through it and indications at recent events occurring under the old imperial eye are that we are portentously on the way up again.

Our athletes, decked out with the West Indian infusion of Wind and Mabel Bailey, showed a clean pair of heels to some of

KBGC Rink
The Open
Champions

In the final of the Colony Rink Championship, played yesterday at Kowloon Cricket Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club combination, consisting of E. Greenwood, A.G. Eastman, W.C. Simpson and L. Sykes (skip) beat the Club de Recreio rink of R.M.V. Ribeiro, E.M. Alarcón, A.A. Lopes and J.F.V. Ribeiro (skip) by 20-19, after a most thrilling finish.

Sykes had led 12-5 after a six on the seventh end and Ribeiro caught up to 12-11 on the 11th.

The KBGC rink again led by four shots on the 10th end only to see the score again levelled at 10-all on the 19th.

TRIPLES FINALS

The Colony Lawn Bowls Triples final between F. Lee, W.C. Ogle and C.S. Roosel (skip) and J. Tindall, E. Greenwood and L. Sykes (skip) has been fixed for Sunday, September 10, at the Hongkong Football Club, starting at 4 p.m.

TODAY'S GAME

Owing to the indisposition of C.S. Roosel, the Open Singles semi-final match between him and W.J. Howard has been postponed to a later date.

There will be only one semi-final game this afternoon, that between C.C. Perera and S. Yusuf, which will take place at Craigmowar, starting at 3.15 p.m.

(London Express Service)

WEST INDIANS WANT THE AUSTRALIANS TO TOUR THEIR ISLANDS

SAYS PETER DITTON

On September 16 the Australian Cricket Board are to discuss whether an invitation should be extended to the West Indies to send a team to Australia, probably in 1951-52. But even if the decision is favourable, I do not think such a tour would come off.

The West Indies naturally enough are "cock-a-hoop" after their victory over England in this country this summer. They are keen, indeed anxious, that a "conqueror" with Australia should be played as soon as possible to decide which country holds cricket supremacy.

A series of five Tests between the Caribbean countries and Australia would undoubtedly be a great money-spinner and, in theory, should provide some of the brightest cricket seen in recent years.

Yet despite their eagerness to complete such a fixture the West Indies are not willing that they should go to Australia. This attitude is not as unreasonable as it sounds. They have already played series of Tests "Down Under" winning one game, and they feel that the return fixture should take place in the West Indies.

£20,000 PROFIT

Until this present tour such a proposal would never have been possible. West Indian cricket has always been in a weak financial position. This year however they will receive a sum of money far in excess of that for which they had hoped as a result of their tour of this country.

No official figures are to be released until the tour is over. But I do know that while the West Indies would have been quite happy to have made a profit of between £10,000 and £12,000 on the trip, the actual

sum they will receive will be much nearer double that figure. This, coupled with their undoubted playing ability, means that for the first time the West Indies are in a commanding position. They can afford to finance an Australian trip to their own country and even if they don't make as much profit as they have over here, they will still have enough in "kitty" to ensure that the tour is a success.

All the present members of the team anticipate that they would be available for an Australian visit to their country.

John Goddard, their captain, has said that he will not make any more overseas tours. But that does not mean he would not be available to play against the Australians in Jamaica or British Guiana.

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UNDER-STRENGTH

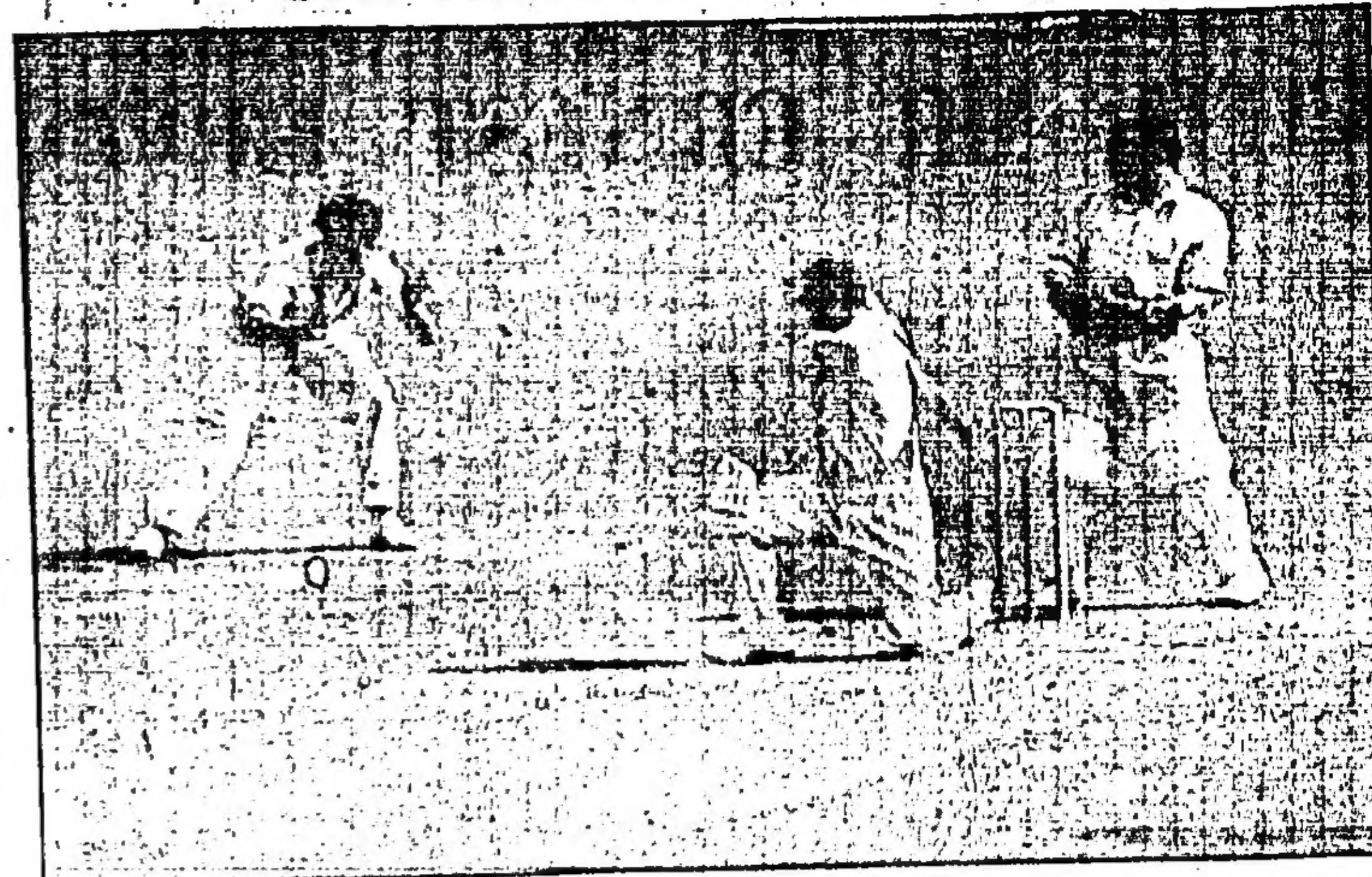
On the other hand, I know that if the West Indies were to make a trip to Australia they would be short of several of the players who helped beat England and so decisively this summer.

It would not be fair to send an under-strength West Indies team to Australia. The same argument might be turned the other way. Still the fact remains that the West Indies were the last "visitors" now it is up to the Australians to return the compliment.

If their cricket board can consider a Test series between the two countries to be a matter of such importance, then I am certain they can see their way clear to making the trip to the Caribbean.

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CAPTAIN'S INNINGS



John Goddard, the West Indies Captain, goes down on one knee to pull a ball from Douglas Wright to the boundary during the second day's play in the final Test Match between England and the West Indies at the Oval.—Central Press Photo.

Ruthless Reg Harris Has The World Title Secret

Says ALAN HOBY

We have had bad times in sport, but don't think we can't produce a world champion. We can. The name? Reginald Hargreaves Harris. Four days before he retained the world professional sprint cycling title at Liege I met Harris. He said quietly: "I am going to win, Alan. I have grown too fond of being the owner of the world champion's vest to lose it now."

The day we throw the blackboards through the window and find another Tom Lawton we shall be masters of the world again.

Not before.

PERRY OF FUTURE?

I have often slammed the Lawn Tennis Association for burying their heads in the sand where our tennis is concerned.

But now I praise them. Under the control of Mr. D. C. Jones, LTA chairman, they really are making strenuous efforts to find champions to regain the crown so long vacated by Fred Perry and Dorothy Round.

At the first LTA Summer Training School, held in August at Wills Hall, a part of Bristol University, two brilliant boys were unearched.

They are 14½-year-old Billy Knight, of Northampton, and M. Davies, of South Wales. The first, I am told, is outstanding in technique and match-winning ability.

Davies is a real discovery. He had not been coached previously, does not belong to any club, and has never watched any first-class tennis. His stroke production is fluent and full of natural ability.

THE RECIPE

What now? I have always fought for better facilities for British youth.

Now that our youngsters are getting these facilities, hard work, continual practice, and tenacity may bring them fame. It is in their hands.

OUR GREATEST

Who was the greatest British fighter ever to appear in an American ring? Jim Driscoll, Freddie Welsh, Tommy Fair, Kid Berg, Jimmy Wilde? None of these.

The Yanks nominate Ted (Kid) Lewis, world welter-weight ex-champion. Whether it was ferocity or finesse the Kid could supply both as easily as going for a walk.

He was also the only Briton who lost his title in the States and then won it back again.

Now boxing wishes to honour the man whose iron fists brought Britain nothing but glory all those years ago. The September 19 show at the Empire Hall is being promoted on behalf of Lewis.

THE LEWIS FIRE

One young man who has the Lewis fire in his blood is the sensational Shepherd's Bush heavy, Jack Hobbs.

In the East End's Mile End Arena last week I saw the 20-year-old Hobbs win his seventh professional bout with his seventh successive knock-out.

He has much of Lewis's viciousness, some of his speed, but, as yet, none of his tricks. He is a novice—but so was Dempsey once.

QUARTER-FINALS

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 3.

Miss Shirley Fry, of the United States, and George Worthington of Australia, beat Miss Chaffee and Tony Trabert, both of the United States, in the Mixed Doubles quarter-finals here today.

Beverly Baker beat Betty Rothenberg by 6-2, 0-7 in the second women's quarter-final today. Fleet-footed, ambidextrous Miss Baker looked likely to have an easy match when she took the first set, but her opponent fought back hard in the second set and sometimes looked like winning it.

Miss Baker reasserted her superiority to win the set in the 10th game.—Reuter.

Officials For Colony Aquatic Championships

The following are the officials appointed for the forthcoming Colony Swimming and Diving Championships, which are to be run under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

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• FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS •

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Good Judgment Can Locate Hidden Ace

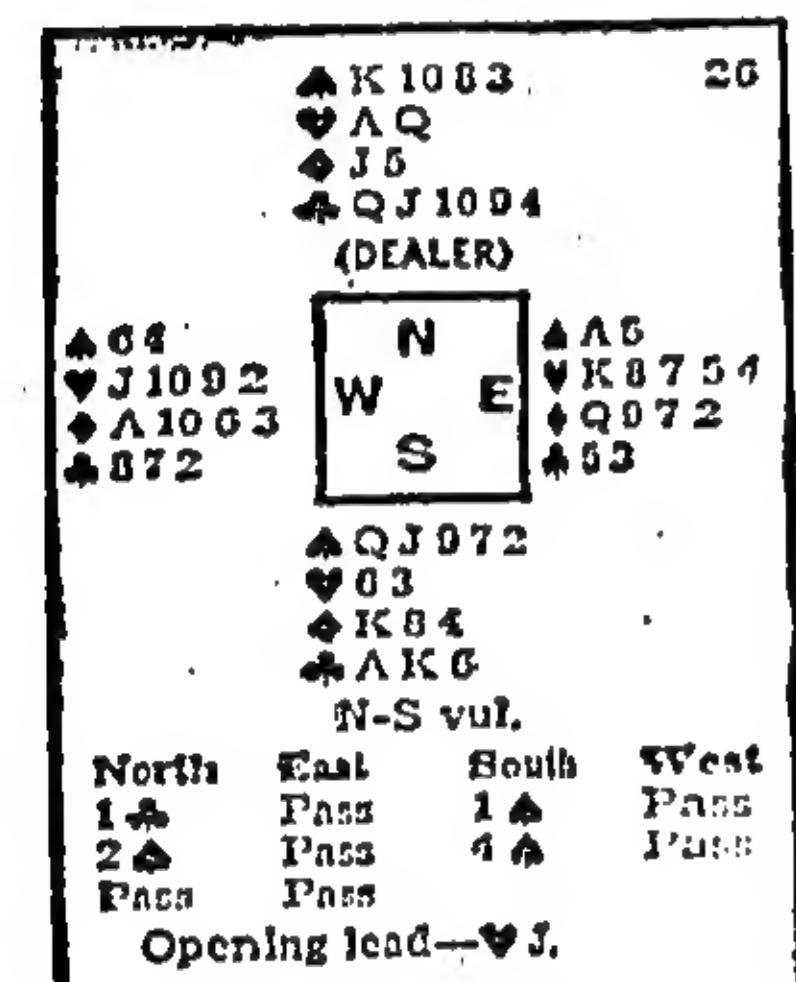
By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE settle a question for us," writes a Minneapolis correspondent. "There is no question about how South should have played the hand to make his contract. The only question is whether South was the victim of bad luck or his own bad judgment."

"West opened the jack of hearts, dummy fished the queen, and East won with the king. East returned a club, and South won with the ace. West dropped the deuce of clubs. South next led a trump, and East took the ace. East then returned the deuce of diamonds.

"At this point, South had to make the right play in diamonds in order to make his contract. He could afford to lose one, but only one diamond."

"After much deliberation, South put up the king of diamonds. He thought that West was more likely to be leading from the queen. His second point was that if he had only



an even chance to guess right on this play, the play of the king (if successful) would give him an extra trick.

"When South's king of diamonds lost to the ace, a diamond return set the contract at once."

"South claims he had been confronted with an out-and-out guess. North claims that if South were a real bridge player he would have known who held the ace of diamonds. This was an easy statement for North to make, since he had been the dummy and had had the chance to look at the hands of the opponents.

"Should South, without being able to look at the hands of the opponents, have known which opponent held the ace of diamonds?"

Yes. South should have known which opponent held the ace of diamonds without peeking at anybody's hand.

East had already shown up with the king of hearts and the ace of spades. If East also held the ace of diamonds, he surely would have taken some action over North's opening bid of one club. He might have been able to bid one diamond, he might have bid one heart, or he might have doubled. However, he would not have passed.

Since South knew that East had actually passed, he should have realized that East almost surely did not hold the ace of diamonds. With the ace of diamonds thus located in the West hand, South's only chance was to play low on the diamond bid by East.

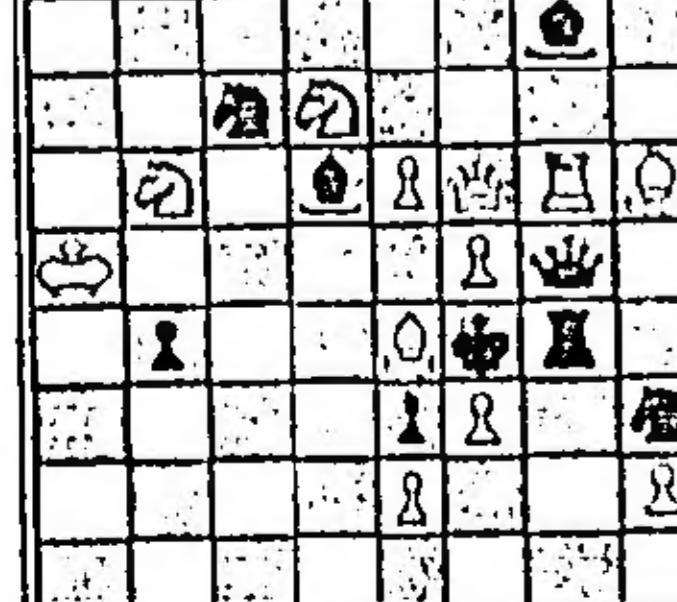
There was one other indication to add to this deduction from the bidding. After winning the first trick, East did not return a diamond but led a club instead. The club was not an attractive bid and East would not have led the club if he had held anything better to lead. If East had held the ace of diamonds, for example, a diamond return would have seemed much more attractive to him than a club return.

East's failure to return a diamond at the second trick was therefore an indication that he did not hold the ace of diamonds.

CHESS PROBLEM

By ARTHUR A. PAUL

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1, R-K5; threat 2, R-Q5 (ch); 1 . . . K1-K3; 2, Kc-Q6; 1 . . . P-B3; 2, B-K7 (ch).

DUMB-BELLS



• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A SCIENTIST who collected a group of monkeys and removed half the brain from each of them, has announced that after the operation they were inferior to monkeys with whole brains.

The importance of this astounding discovery can hardly be grasped by the layman. It means that, while a monkey with a whole brain could, by trial and error, compose all Beethoven's symphonies in, say,

30,000,000 years, the monkey with half a brain would be hard put to it to write even "Paradise Lost" in the same number of years. At Tiverton are not with only half a brain instead a friend's egg for a football, and kicked it off the ant-hill.

Road safety

A MAGISTRATE remarked recently that it is never too early to develop in children a sense of civic responsibility. I hope he read about the child in California in "Junior traffic patrolman, aged ten," who fired an arrow at other children when they "dawdled across the street."

Ye olde seasaw

WHEN naked, if they would consider introducing some slight novelty into their seaweed performance, the Persians grew suspicious. Arthur said sarcastically, "Seesawing seaweed, perhaps, no yes. Jet-perpetual seaweed. Baby seat heating on head of pink like in Zoo." Kazbudd said, "We have a relish from the stage of pie-machineries, we wawn't uppidate woolgatherin'." And Rizamian added, "We have a restful sputter for the fire-um booziness man at head of day's working, like moonlight comedies, but no girls!"

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

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VIRGO (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—All business and professional affairs are highly stimulated. See that you get exactly what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Your own plans and efforts will work out as you wish them to this morning if you are efficient and industrious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Business assets held in partnership with someone else are favoured. Social and domestic plans go well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Merchandising is bound to be active. All buying and selling of products is highly profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Advertising a new idea; develop it and you will see the anticipated good results sooner than you hoped.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)—All work and employment a good, fresh start on some problems should be quickly business project will pay off.

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